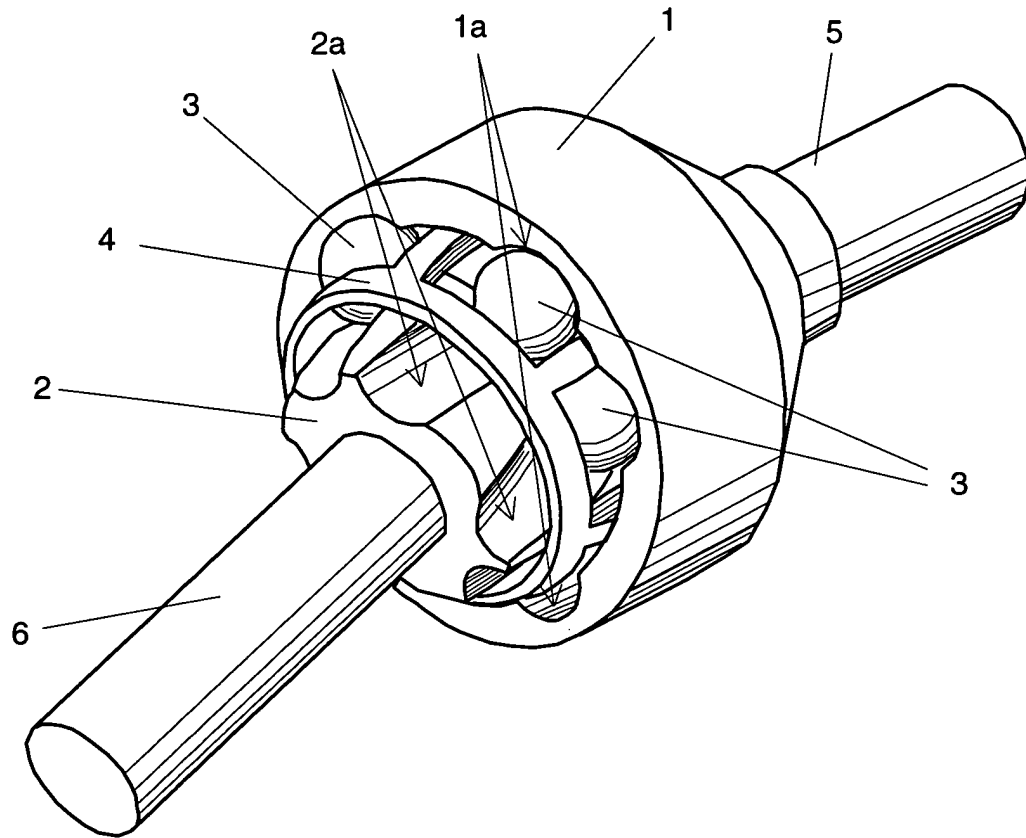




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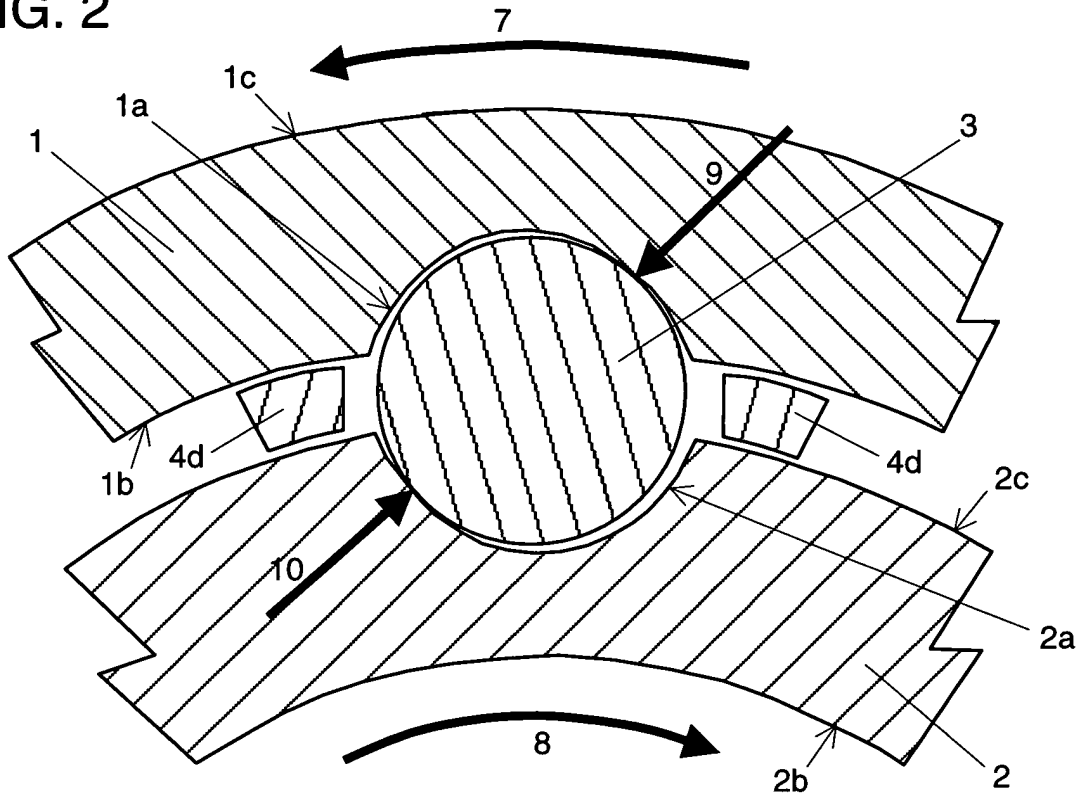
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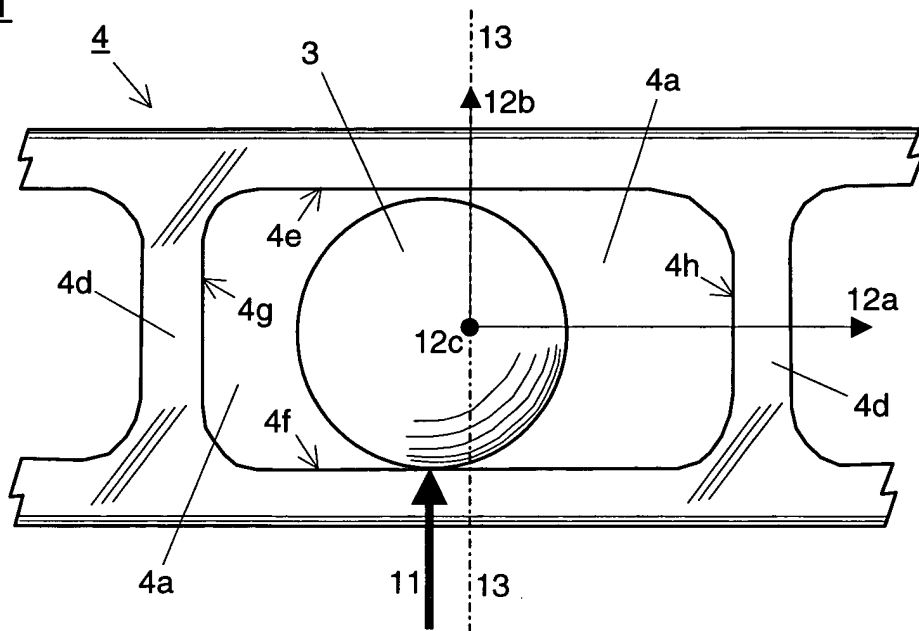




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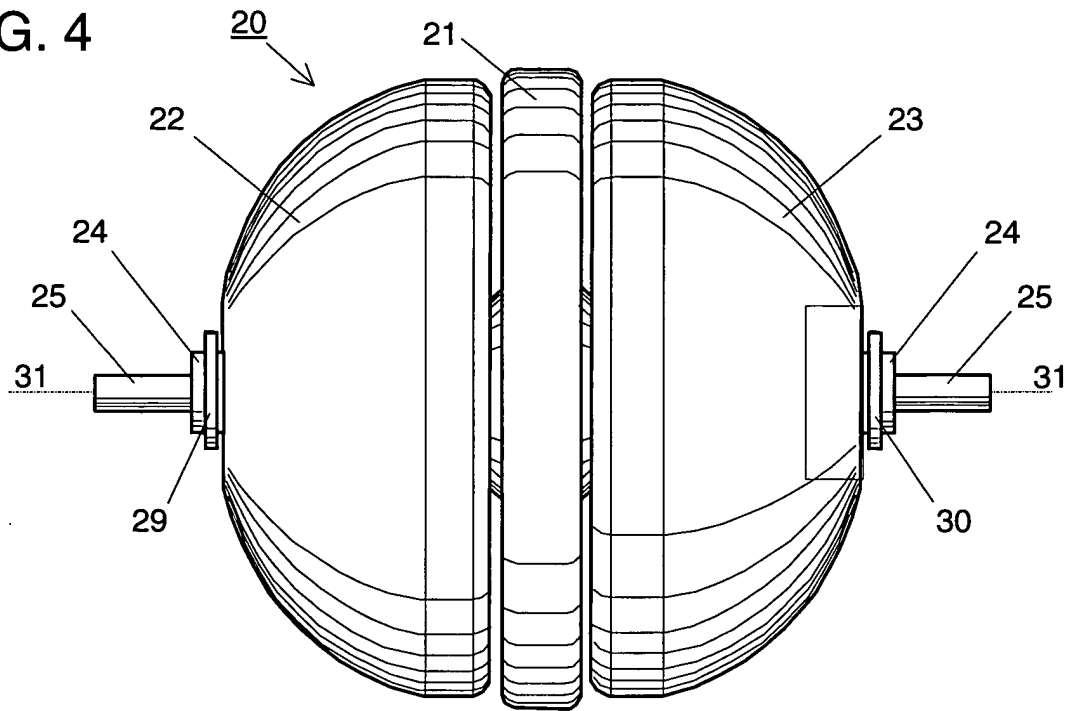


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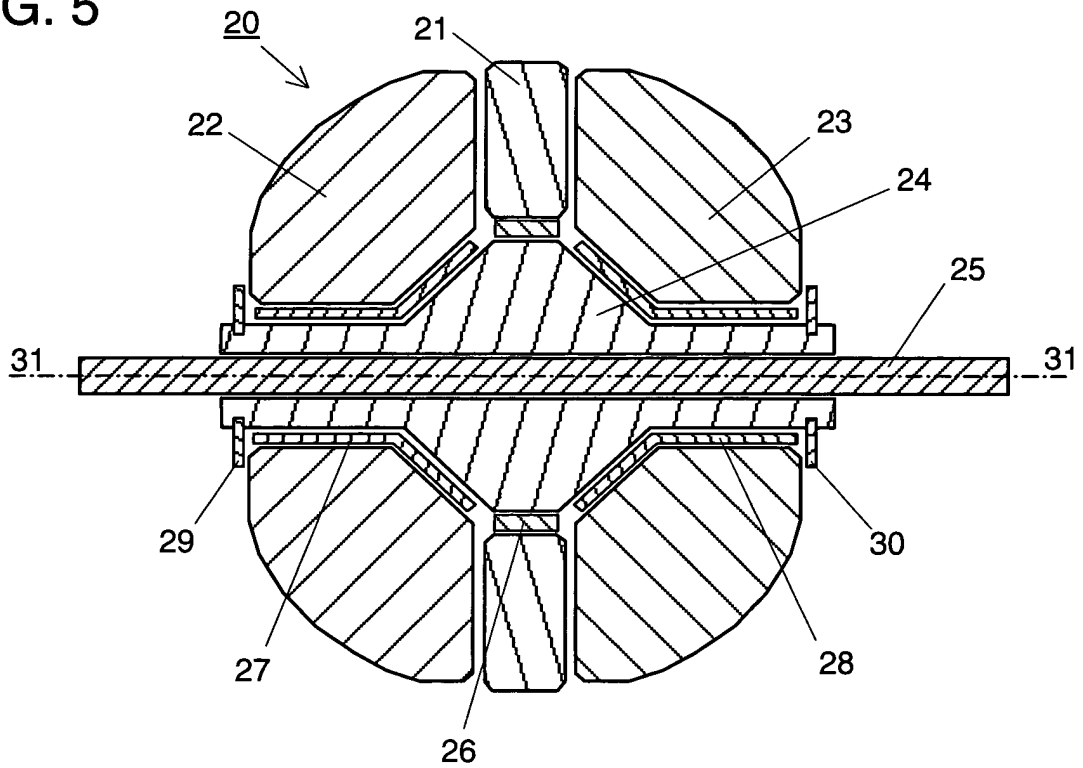




FIG. 6A

FIG. 6B

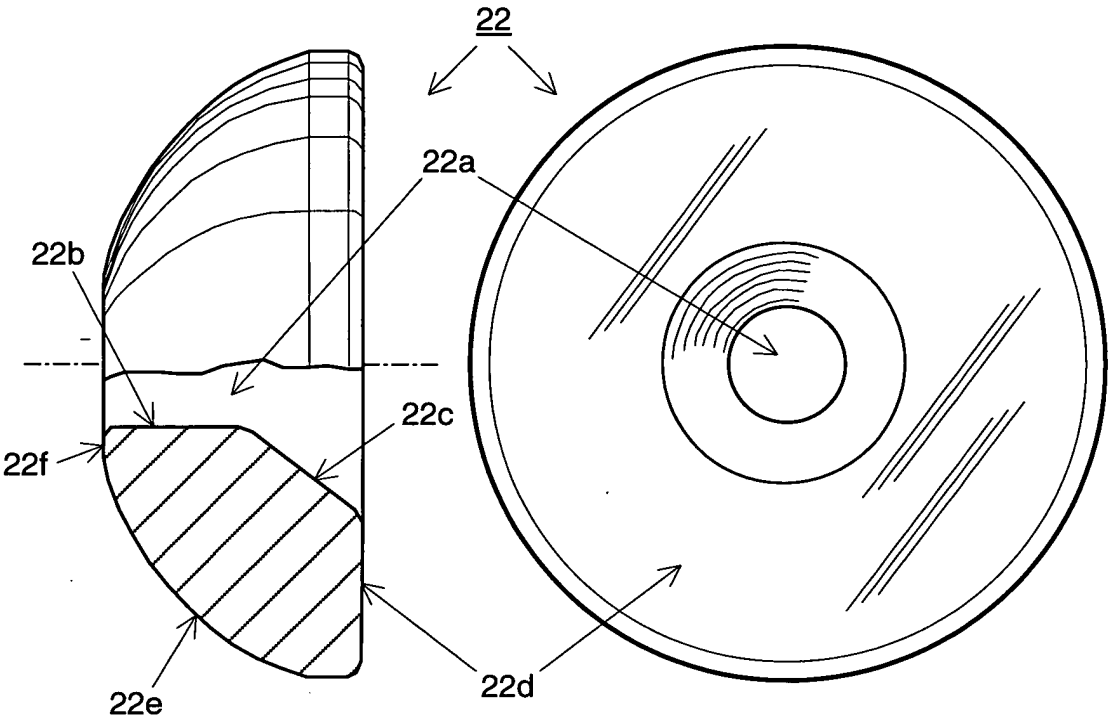


FIG. 7A

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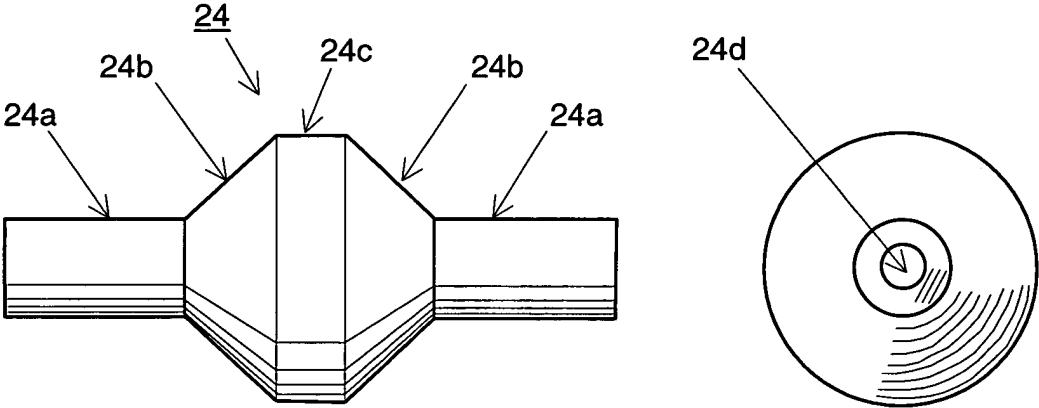




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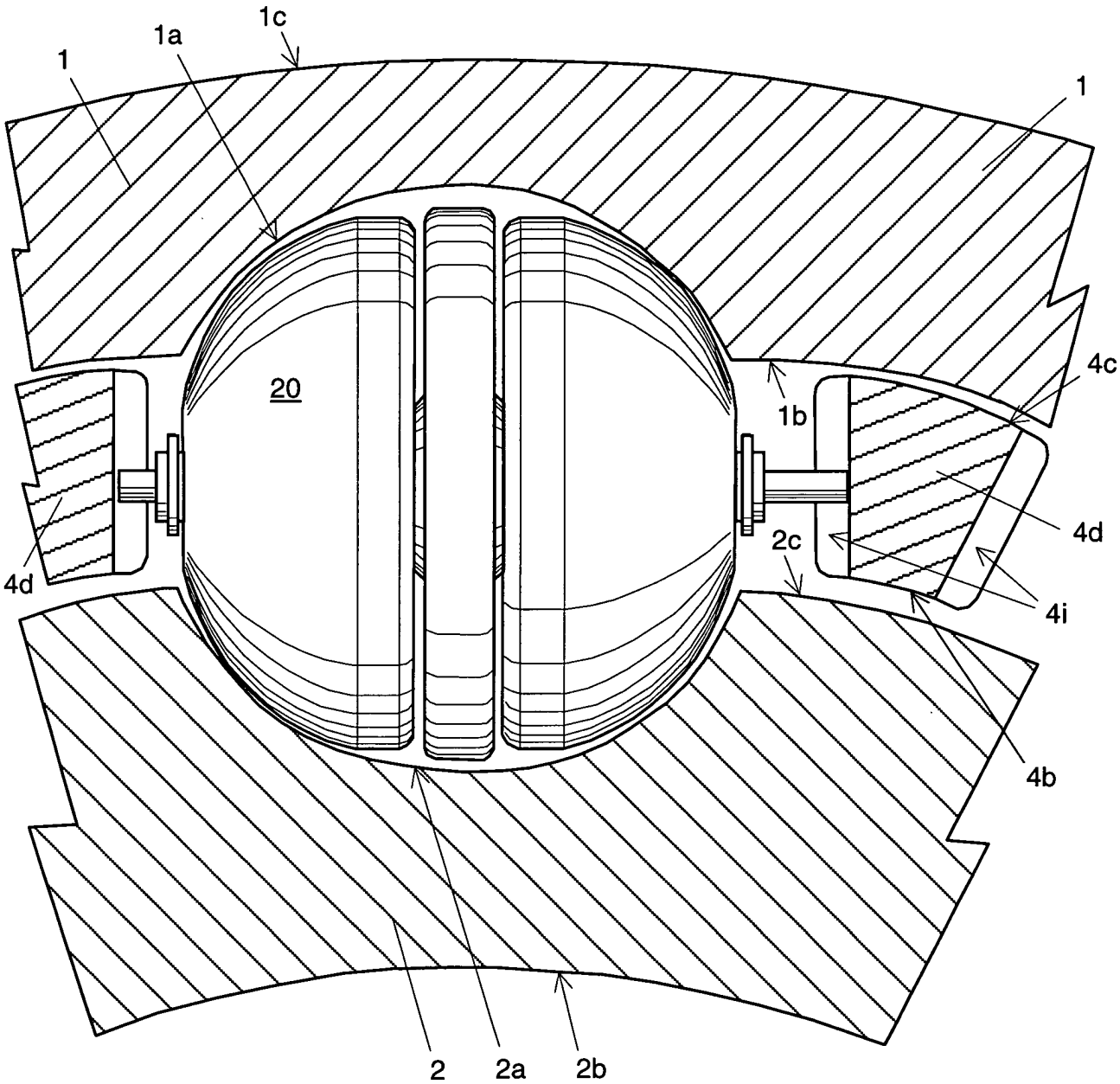


FIG. 9

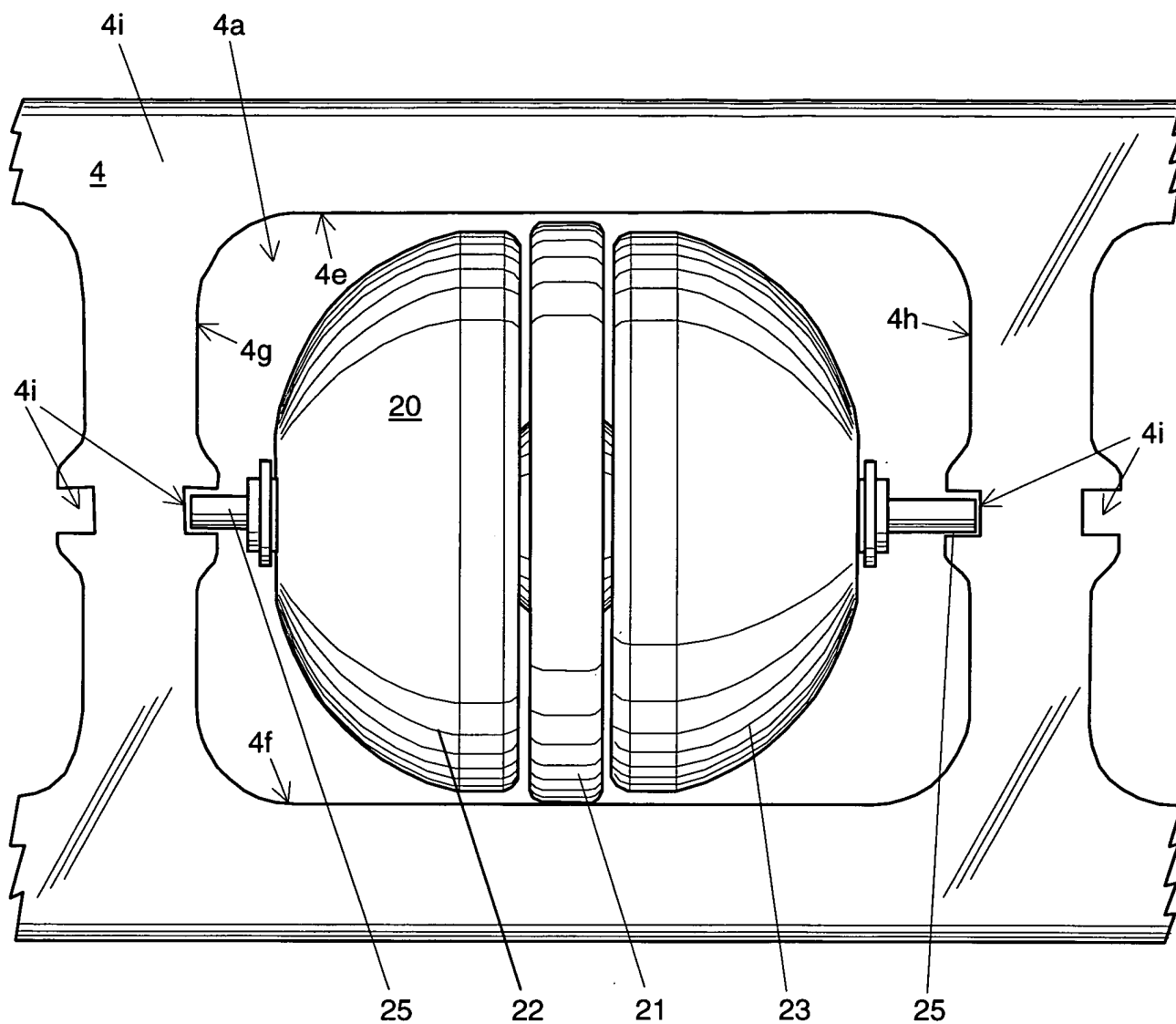




FIG. 10

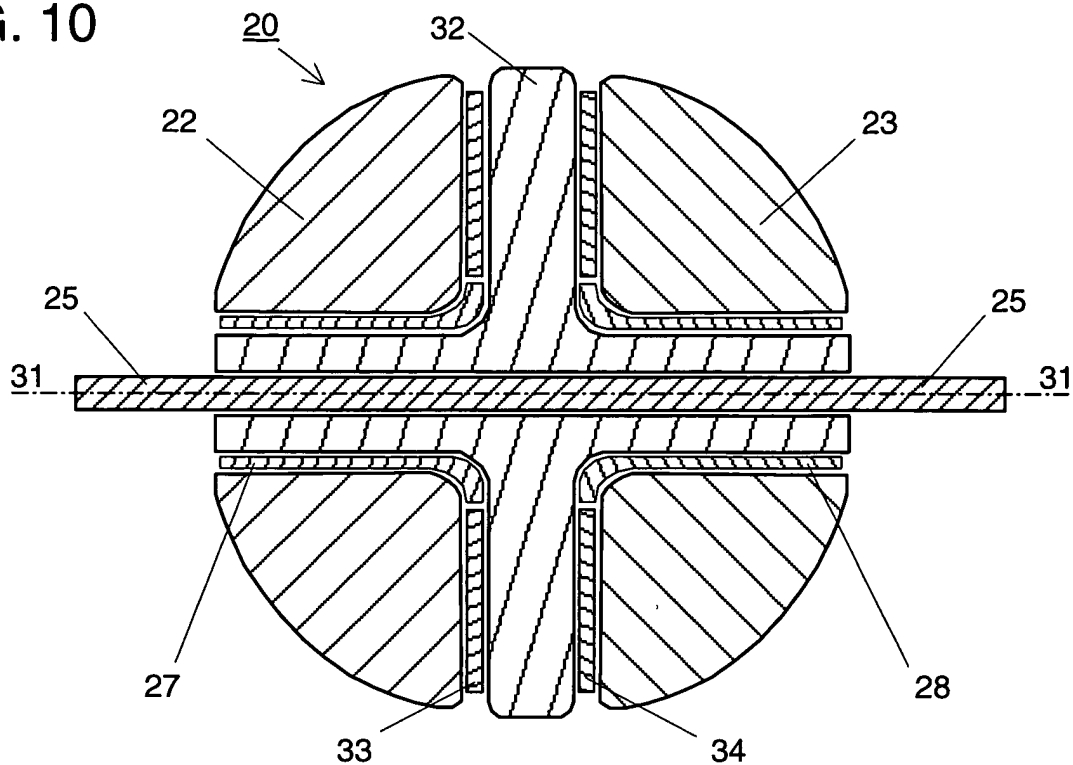


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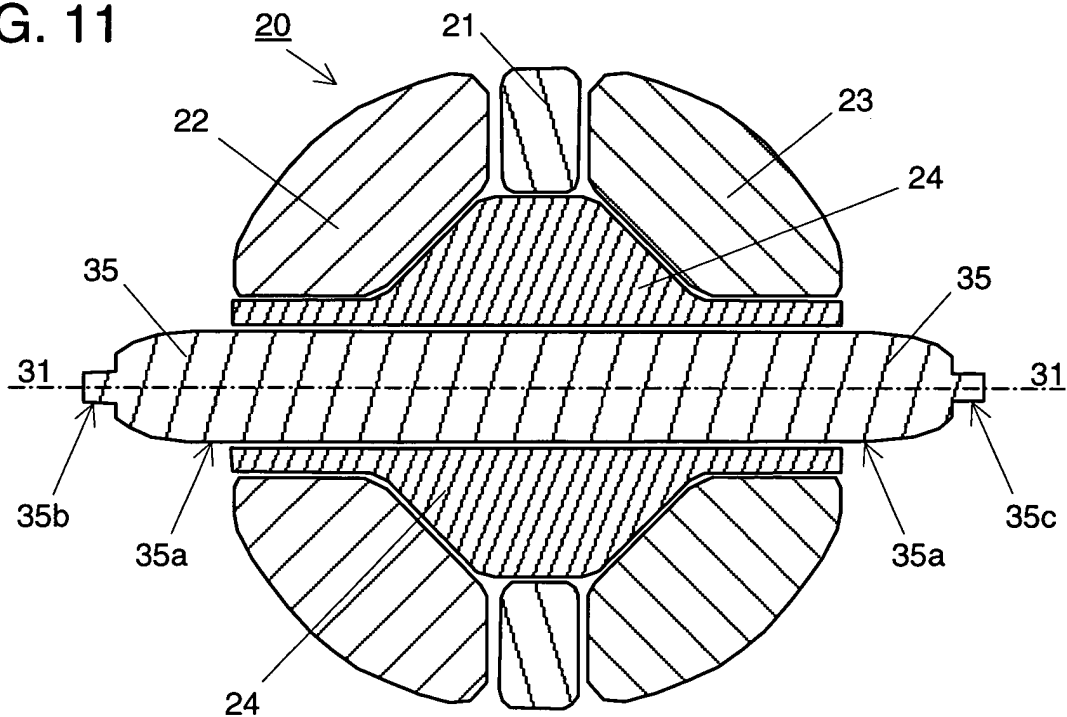


Fig. 12

This diagram shows a cross-sectional view of a mechanical assembly. A central shaft, labeled 31, passes through the assembly. The shaft has a central section with a different hatching pattern (diagonal lines from top-left to bottom-right) and two end sections with a different hatching pattern (diagonal lines from top-right to bottom-left). The shaft is supported by a housing that is split into two main parts, 22 and 23, which are joined at a central vertical seam. The housing parts 22 and 23 have internal features labeled 21, 22g, 23g, 24, and 26. The shaft is secured by two sets of components, 35a and 35b, which appear to be clamps or fasteners. The entire assembly is shown in a cross-sectional view with hatching used to distinguish different materials or components.